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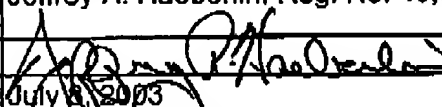
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, the Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and further examination, with amendment, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111.

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